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Title: Need to declare a package for laying new Tracks in kerala, as promised by Railway.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Fast moving trains are the need of the day. In fact, very fast moving trains are possible if new tracks are made. In several countries, there are trains which go at a speed of 200 km to 300 km. If we introduce fast moving trains, we can save a lot of time and also efficiency can be increased. For this purpose, new tracks are necessary. Just like the industrial corridor from Mumbai to Delhi, which has been declared, I would suggest and humbly request the Railway Ministry, through you, as a first step, to take up a pilot project of laying a track on which trains can move at a faster speed from Mumbai to Kanyakumari.[\[r78\]](#)

In fact, Members of Parliament from Kerala have already requested for such a track running from the North to the South of Kerala. The hon. Minister of Railways had agreed with us and assured us that a package would be declared for the State in which we have included this also. Thank you.